



# JASON BLEWITT'S

## Race Analysis

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

RACE 1: 6 – 1 – 7 – 3

RACE 2: 2 – 3 – 4 – 1

RACE 3: 7 – 6 – 3 – 4

RACE 4: 2 – 5 – 9 – 7

RACE 5: 5 – 7 – 4 – 2

RACE 6: 7 – 5 – 2 – 3

RACE 7: 2 – 5 – 4 – 6

RACE 8: 5 – 10 – 6 – 2

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**Wednesday's Action:** November, just like Gulfstream Park West, is in full swing. In fact, GPW – or, as I like to call it, the pride of Miami Gardens – rolls full steam ahead this Wednesday afternoon with an eight-race program on – are you ready? – Day 27. Please note that first-post is about 12:35 p.m. ET. Even with the seven or so weeks remaining in 2018, I feel comfortable saying that the year has been a breakout one for trainer Oscar Gonzalez. Gonzalez, a native of Venezuela, runs just one horse Wednesday in Miami Gardens, a well-meant filly named **Draft**...more on her in just a second. Gonzalez entered the middle portion of Sunday's GPW card riding a personal best 40 wins on the year; his horses had earned more than \$1.14 million in purses. And there have been some good horses and a bunch of black type victories along the way – Gonzalez scored a 'w' in Gulfstream Park's Carry Back this past Summit of Speed Day with War Giant. He's been good with the fillies too – his Starcloud won GP's Game Face while Camilla Princess scored over turf in the Honey Ryder Stakes. Draft, meanwhile, represents the first horse Gonzalez is running for Arindel Farm. And picking up a horse or two from a high-level, high-powered outfit like Arindel Farm is a big deal. Draft drew well (she has post 2 of 10), has a good rider on her back in Jeffrey Sanchez, and figures to give a good account of herself in the 4<sup>th</sup> race. She last ran 53 days ago, a 59-1 longshot in a way tougher race at Gulfstream Park.

**Early Pick 5 Layout:** Who can get the distance? That is the off-the-bat question surrounding the seven juvenile fillies entered in Wednesday's one-mile opener (post is 12:35 ET.) My money is on **Country Girl Shirl** as she (hopefully) attempts to wire the field. **American Jak** exits a very slow victory (winning Beyer of 15!) two months ago, but did handle a demanding seven furlongs that day at GP. In all, this early Pick 5 ticket costs \$8 for 50 cents. Draft is far from a "lock" but I am taking a stand with her as my single. Best of luck!

R1: 1,6 -Opener is likely to come down to who stays the trip; hoping my top pick wires  
R2: 2,3 -Easily Vincero's race to lose on paper; does Fortune Cookie rebound?  
R3: 6,7 -Someone is getting a brand new maiden winner diploma here!  
R4: 2 -Stabbing with Draft as she goes from one good barn to another  
R5: 5,7 -Intent on a wicked pace; still think Blind Ruckus has enough ability for 16k